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Mr Willie Wells
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Dear Willie:

I received your letter, and would have answered sooner, but I have been expecting each day to see all of you back in America. We read so much in the papers here about what is happening in the island possessions of America, but I guess a lot of it is so much propaganda. Mc Duffy is back, and from his story I guess the rest of you will not be coming until the season is over.

Now about The Eagles and next year, it is very hard to talk business through the mail, but I am sure we will be able to come to terms on everything and every body will be satisfied. I have some very definite plans about what I would like to do this year. I was hoping we would have had our league meeting before I wrote you. There may have been some things done about our baseball that I would want to talk to you about. As it is we do not meet until the 24th of this month, so I decided I would not wait until then to answer you.

If we do get together on the manager job, I am sure you would have some plans you would want to carry out. When do you expect to return to the states? What would you have in mind you would like to do? When you write me be sure and send me your classification in the draft. Things in America right now are of course a little upset, but so far as the baseball is concerned people will be working, and I am sure they will still be interested in the baseball. We should do some business if we can play night ball, and have a good club.

Some one was telling me about a good pitcher down there who also plays outfield, hits so well, I believe his name is Lopez. How about trying to contact him and seeing if he would be interested in playing with us. I wouldn't be surprised if his country would not let him leave now however. Anyway let me know what he says, if you get to talk to him.

Write me soon. Give me some news of the men in Puerto Rico. I had letters from Pearson and Irvin.

Very Truly Yours